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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is in response to applicant's amendment filed May 17, 2005.

Election/Restrictions

Newly submitted claims 168-218 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: it claims a preformed substrate having no circuitry, while the previous claims recited that a patterned line was formed over the substrate.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 168-218 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on May 17, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): all claims are currently withdrawn for the reasons indicated above. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the

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omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

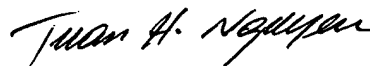
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M. Mitchell whose telephone number is (571) 272-1931. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead Jr. can be reached on (571) 272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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